



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Year 6 Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 16.02.26

Dear Parents,

We hope that you have a lovely mid-term break and look forward to welcoming you back for a new half term starting on **Monday 16th February**. Please be reminded that there will be NO ECA's this half term due to Ramadan.



As we approach the holy month of Ramadan, we will be following ADEK guidelines and reducing our school day. More information on this will be communicated to parents soon. If your child in KS2 is going to observe the fasting period, please let their class teacher know so that we can support them. However, we recommend that your son or daughter still comes to school with a small bottle of water and a small snack, in case they do need to break their fast early.

On **Tuesday, 17 February 2026**, we will be launching our **Voice of the Parent Survey**. This survey is a vital opportunity for you to share your views on your child's experience at AAESS and to help shape the future direction of our school. We strongly encourage all parents to take part in the survey. Your voice plays an important role in shaping AAESS, and we are grateful for the time and care you take to share your feedback with us.



## Contacting Year 6 Teachers:

We are always happy to support in any way we can, so if you have any questions or concerns please send your child's class teacher an email (see addresses below).

When contacting staff please remember they are expected to read emails daily (Monday - Friday) and respond within 24 hours. They may choose to read or respond outside of school hours but please do not expect it. Please also bear in mind that they will be teaching or in meetings during the school day (7.30am - 3.00pm) so will not be able to respond straight away.

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# Important Information:

- Gates will open promptly at **7.05am** (Monday - Friday) and close at **7.40am**. As part of our commitment to safety, our new swipe card entry system is in place to ensure that only staff and approved visitors are permitted on site during the school day. Thank you for respecting this and for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all.
- Pick up for Year 6 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y6 is: **11:30am** on a Friday.

## Year 6 learning:

**Week beginning: Monday 16 February 2026**

<b>Maths</b>	In maths, we will be exploring how to find the area of a parallelogram. We will identify the formula we need, how to substitute values into it and then use it to find the area.
<b>Writing</b>	We will begin preparing our Hot Task on Warning stories with year 6 using this time to effectively plan and structure the layout, as well as remembering the key features.
<b>IC</b>	In IC, we will complete the assembly of our car models. We will also explore ideas and design concepts for our final individual cars.
<b>Science</b>	We will investigate how we see colours. During our lessons we will light enables us to see colours, and can perform an experiment to prove that all colours originate from one light source

## Year 6 PE Days:

**6A - Tuesday and Thursday**  
**6B - Tuesday and Thursday**  
**6C - Tuesday and Friday**  
**6D - Tuesday and Friday**

**6E - Tuesday and Friday**  
**6F - Tuesday and Friday**  
**6G - Tuesday and Friday**

# Wellbeing Wednesday

Our Wellbeing Committee is pleased to introduce **Wellbeing Wednesday's**, an initiative for Term 2 focused on building kindness and care across our school community.

Each Wednesday, a short wellbeing prompt will be shared with staff and students, encouraging one small action and a brief reflection on why it matters. These moments are designed to remind us that small intentional actions can make a meaningful difference.



## Wellbeing Wednesday

Action:

**Say something positive about  
yourself today**

### WHY IT MATTERS:

Taking a moment to recognize our own strengths can positively shape how we think, feel, and engage with others.



# Home Learning Links:

Please feel free to use the resources shared in the link below to access and review the learning your child completed last week in school. There is also a link to our optional home learning booklet.

## Year 6 – Term 2 Learning Review

Spelling words will be given out in class this week..

### Maths

Please continue to practise your times table recall:

Hit the button game - practise your times tables

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button>

Times Tables Rock Stars: <https://trockstars.com>

## Upcoming events:



### Term 2.2

School will resume after the mid-term break for term 2.2 on **Monday 16th February and will continue until Friday 13th March.**

### Ramadan 2026

Ramadan 2026 is expected to begin between Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th February 2026. However, the official start date will be confirmed based on the traditional sighting of the crescent moon. We will communicate school timings during the Holy Month soon.



### Voice of the Parent Survey

On Tuesday 17th February, we will be launching our **Voice of the Parent Survey**. This is your time to share your views on your child's experience at AAESS. Please refer to Mr Temple's email for extra guidance when completing the survey.

# Arabic 1

مرحباً بكم طلابي الأعزاء ..... هيا بنا نحو إطلاة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

**القراءة :** قصة أنا حرٌ  
وحل أنشطة القصة على كتاب النشاط

لا يوجد إملاء هذا الأسبوع [دروس الأسبوع السابع](#)

**واجب القراءة :** قراءة صفحة (38 - 41) من كتاب الطالب ثم استخرج منها (جملة مازال وحدّ اسمها وخبرها ونوع خبرها ، اسم مجرور ، جمع تكسير )  
**الواجب الإلزامي :** حل صفحة (46) من كتاب النشاط

**الواجب الإثري:** اكتب فقرة فيما لا يقل عن خمسة أسطر تتحدث فيها مشكلة حصلت معك في الحديقة العامة وكيف استطعت حلّ هذه المشكلة  
حجم بطاقة الواجب دائماً A5

**موعد تسليم الواجب :** 23.2.2026 23 يوم الاثنين

**ملحوظة :** بدأنا بمسابقة كأس القراءة لعام 2025 -

2026 لمن يحب المشاركة معنا مرفق أدناه رابط لجدول القراءة، كما أرفقنا كتاب مدارج القراءة لدعم مهاراتي القراءة والفهم والاستيعاب لدى أبنائنا الطلبة [جدول القراءة](#)

[دليل تطوير المهارات الأساسية للغة العربية مدارج القراءة](#)

ملحوظة(2) يسرّ مدرستنا الإعلان عن انطلاق مسابقة جائزة علي بن حرمل التّربوية للعام الأكاديمي 2025-2026 - التّوره السابعة عشرة وهي مسابقة تهدف إلى تمية مهارات الطّلاب وتعزيز روح الإبداع والتّميّز لديهم. ندعو أبناءكم للمشاركة الفاعلة والاستفادة من هذه الفرصة المميّزة لإبراز قدراتهم

[كتيب مسابقة جائزة علي بن حرمل التّربوية](#)

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# Arabic 2

## Unit Title: Biography of Others

### Objectives :

- The student will learn new vocabulary.
- The student will describe physical features.
- The student will describe a person using good qualities. [Lessons](#)
- There is no spelling test this week.

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# Arabic SS:

مرحباً بكم طلّابي الأحباء... درسنا لهذا الأسبوع.

يسعدنا أن نراككم مرة أخرى بكل نشاط وحماس.

نأمل في رحلتنا التعليمية مع درس تضاريس دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي  
[تضاريس دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي](#)

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# Islamic 1



طلابنا الأعزاء طابت أوقاتكم بالخير والطاعة - وكل كام انتم بخير  
درسنا هذا الأسبوع: عن شهر رمضان

الأهداف:

أن يبين الطالب ما يميز شهر رمضان عن غيره من الشهور.  
أن يفرق الطالب بين صيام الفريضة و التطوع.

مهمتنا: \*\* اجمع بعض الأحداث المهمة التي حدثت في رمضان ، في ورقة بتصميم إبداعي جميل.  
تسميع سورة عبس \*\*

لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، كما نحيطكم علماً أنه باستطاعتكم مقابلة المعلمين كلّ يوم اثنين من الساعة 2:45 - 3:10 نسعد بتواصلكم الدائم

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# Islamic 2

Dear students, As-salamu Alaikum.

This week, students will explore the topic of "Ramadan "through a series of activities.

By the end of the week, they will be able to :

- Understand the importance of Ramadan.
- Define the meaning of fasting.
- Recognize the wisdom behind fasting.

A link to the lesson could be found [here](#).

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# AAEES Values

## Resilience



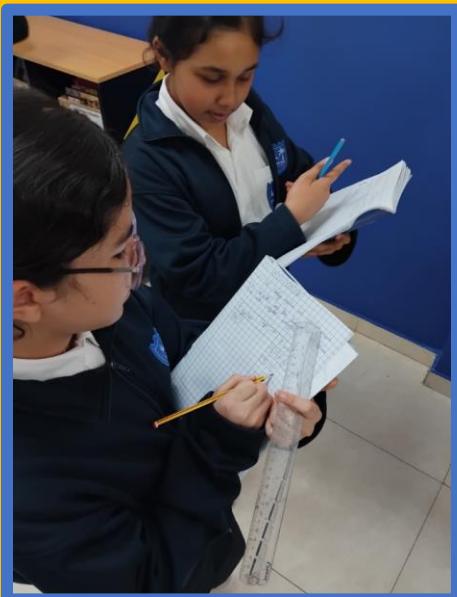
Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan AL Nahyan and in line with British Values, we will focus on the value of Resilience in Term 2.

Our expectations are that students will:

- Develop strategies to persevere
- Have a 'can do' approach to problem solving and new learning
- Develop a positive and optimistic mindset
- Learn how to be more adaptable and flexible when faced with a problem

# This week in pictures:

During our maths lessons we were focus on identifying regular and irregular polygons. We participated in a practical activity outside the class.



# This week in pictures:

During our English lessons we did a role play to use precise, figurative language to create a warning atmosphere.

